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The CAT Tax has been extremely damaging to business owners and their families the last several years and is a key factor in Oregon's economy struggling and the businesses that are leaving Portland altogether. Meanwhile there seems to be little accountability in the education department as the results of the Student Success Act and the rapid increase in spending have left little to no impact on actual student success. This step to help support pharmacies is a no-brainer and should be just the FIRST step in CAT tax reform to make this aggressively written law more palatable for the long-term economic health of the state.